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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/800,082First Named Applicant: Shigetaka KinmeExaminer: GarciaArt Unit: 3679Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Thomas J. Bean

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: February 15, 2008Proposed Time: 10:00AM (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES☐ NOIf yes, provide brief description: Draft Response

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>112 Rej</u>	<u>12, 11</u>	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>102 Rej</u>	<u>1, 9</u>	<u>Aota</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>102 Rej</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Hancock</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

How Applicants' claimed flexible member may be distinguished over
arrangements disclosed by cited references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Thomas J. Bean
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Thomas J. Bean

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

/Ernesto Garcia/

Examiner/SPE Signature

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